

THE WEATHER  
Forecast for Portsmouth  
and Vicinity — Thursday  
unsettled; snow; Friday  
probably fair; increasing  
easterly to northerly winds

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SUN AND TIDE  
Sun Rises..... 6:20  
Sun Sets..... 5:21  
Length of Day..... 10:01  
High Tide 6:24 a.m., 7:11 p.m.  
Moon Rises..... 3:24 a.m.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

## WORK ON SNOW COST \$580

Figures May Reach \$1000  
Before Work Is  
Completed.

Up to Wednesday night the cost of removing and clearing snow by the department of public works was \$580. The department today cut down the number of sleds but much work remains yet to be done on the streets. Superintendent Barrett, today stated that the last storm may cost nearly \$1000 before the department gets through on the snow. About fifty men have been employed shoveling. This number has been reduced to one-half.

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## WILL LIGHT BY ELECTRICS

Sherburne Springs Station  
Will Generate Its Own  
Juice.

The matter of furnishing light for the power house of the public works department at Sherburne Springs was brought up before the board again on Wednesday evening and the several bids for the electric equipment opened. The bid for the electric generator came from four firms and was awarded to the lowest, Chadwick & Trefethen, for \$448. The highest figures were those of the Western Electric Company, Boston, \$492.

### NOTICE

Charles Sheehan's dancing class, Monday evenings. Dancing assembly on Thursday evening. Private lessons if desired.

## CONTENDS THAT HE CAN HOLD BOTH CITY OFFICES

Hon. Calvin Page Files Brief Claiming J. W. Barrett Can Serve as Superintendent and Also Serve as Member of Board of Public Works

City Solicitor Peyser Files a Negative Opinion and Judge Pike Will Render a Decision After Reviewing the Case

A controversy as to whether James W. Barrett can hold the position of superintendent of the Public Works Department and also sit as member was put up to the court today in briefs submitted by City Solicitor Harry W. Peyser for Mr. Barrett. The documents make interesting reading and are here-with printed in full:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Superior Court,  
Rummingham, ss.

Attorney General ex rel. Harry B. Yeaton, Mayor,

v. James W. Barrett.

Now comes James P. Tuttle, Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire, on relation of Harry B. Yeaton, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth in said state, and gives the Court to understand and be informed

that James W. Barrett of said Portsmouth was duly elected a member of the Board of Public Works of said city December 10, 1912, for the term of three years next ensuing; that after said election said Barrett duly qualified and entered upon the duties of said office and continued to discharge the same until on or about February 1, 1913, when said Barrett vacated said office of member of said Board of Public Works by accepting an office incompatible therewith, to wit:

On January 1, 1913, said Barrett was elected by the said Board of Public Works to an subordinate office under the said Board of Public Works, to wit to be Superintendent for the ensuing year in charge of the Water and Street Departments and to perform any other duties that might be assigned to him by said Board of Public Works, which office he accepted and assumed the duties thereof on or about February 1, 1913 and has ever since and up to the time of filing of this information continuously acted as such Superintendent, has performed the duties and accepted the emoluments thereof.

That said Barrett, from the time he accepted said office of Superintendent

under said Board of Public Works up to the time of the filing hereof, has used, and still does claim and use the office and franchise of a member of said Board of Public Works.

That the offices of member of said Board of Public Works and Superintendent under it are incompatible in that, that as a member of said Board of Public Works, said Barrett sits in judgment and review of his actions and expenditures as Superintendent under said Board of Public Works;

that as such member of said Board of Public Works he fixes his compensation as Superintendent aforesaid, and under rules and regulations for the government of himself as Superintendent aforesaid; and for other reasons.

Wherefore the said Attorney General prays the advice of this Court in the premises, and due process of law against the said James W. Barrett in this behalf to be made, and that he, the said Barrett may answer to the State of New Hampshire, on the relation aforesaid, by what right, warrant or authority he claims to use, enjoy, exercise and perform the franchise,

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## PUBLIC WORKS AWARD BIDS

For Two Carts and Harness to Nelson Norton and Rufus Wood.

The board of public works has awarded the contract for two tip carts to Nelson Norton of Hampton for \$90 each. Four bids were offered, three of which were from local mechanics. The harnesses were awarded to Rufus Woods for \$48 each, being the lowest of three local firms.

### FAKE STORY RECALLED.

Price, the Alleged Hotel Beat, Furnished Affidavit for Alleged Auto Accident.

It is perhaps not out of place and it certainly will interest the Dover Democrat to know that Price, the marine who furnished the affidavit as to the authenticity of that fake auto accident is the same Price that has been run out of town as a hotel beat. The public will recall that Price swore under oath that the "fake" auto story was a fact.

### HELD IN ICE.

Schooner Calling for Assistance in St. Mary's Bay.

(Special to The Herald.)  
Portland, Me., Feb. 19.—The schooner Herald, 439 tons, said to have come from New York, is held in the ice in St. Mary's Bay. Her captain has asked for assistance and the revenue cutter Woodbury has been ordered to get to the scene as quick as possible. The vessel has no cargo.

## YOUTHFUL

## FIREBUGS

Two Lads of Eight Years of Age Set Fire in Commercial Alley, Which Threatened Business District  
--Are Boys With Records

The mystery of the origin of the fire in the shed in the rear of the F. A. Gray & Co. paint shop on Tuesday evening, was cleared up on Wednesday by Officer Shannon, when he arrested two young lads, Everett McDonald, aged 8 years, and John Royal, aged 8 years. Later the boys made a confession to Chief Mackay and the officer.

There were some signs which indicated that it was of an incendiary origin and Wednesday morning Officer Shannon, who is an acting inspector, was detailed on the job. He brought in a young man, who was asked to prove his whereabouts that evening, which he later did to the satisfaction of the police and was released.

The description given by the women who discovered the fire, was that a man ran past her, as she came into the alley, and the fellow was working on that theory and were unable to make any headway. Later officer Shannon found that two boys were seen coming out of the alley and shortly after he found the two boys along with another Italian boy, and after a talk they were taken to the station and after told all. The third boy, an Indian, was released.

The boys, both of whom have been in the Juvenile Court before, stated that they had discovered where the key to Jenkins carpenter's door was left and they were trying to get in there, but jammed the key. Unable to enter this building they went into the shop and found a can, which contained oil. They allowed it to run on the floor and at that time did not know what it was, but found out when they dropped a lit match into it, and immediately set fire to the shed. They ran out and in going through the alley, passed the woman on her way in to Mrs. Powell's house and they were mistaken for a man. They ran down Pleasant street and were near the post office when the alarm came in and immediately went back with the crowd.

The lads had previously been prowling around in the rear of Ceters market on Daniel street and there secured some matches, a box of which was found on McDonald when arrested.

They had a small shanty in the rear of Shahan's block where they put a part of their time and here a small heater and some crackers were found. Young McDonald is an incorrigible lad. He has been on probation for some time, after having been indicted by the Grand Jury in October, and at that time he was in Bath, Me., where he had been allowed to go to live with an aunt, by the consent of the Probation officer. His aunt died in December and the lad was sent back to this city and he was attending the Freeport school. Young Rossi was before the Juvenile Court and he was also on probation and had been doing well until within the past month.

The boys are thought to be responsible for the attempted break in the ticket office of the Atlantic Shore Lines last week.



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# MANSLAUGHTER IN GRASSE CASE

Jury in Maine Murder Trial Reports Soon After Midnight.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 19.—The jury deliberated long tonight in the case of Rance Grasse, a lumber crew foreman charged with the murder of his divorced wife, Mrs. Nettie M. Appleby, and at 12:30 this morning returned a verdict of manslaughter.

The day was occupied with rebuttal evidence of the prosecution, the arguments of counsel and the charge of Justice King of the Supreme Court. It was 6:30 when the case was formally turned over to the jury and they were still in session at a late hour.

P. H. Gillis, counsel for the defense, claimed in his argument that the woman met her death while Grasse while was attempting to wrest from her a revolver with which she had threatened to kill him.

In closing, Attorney General Wilson said the testimony showed there was no powder marks upon the body or the clothing of the victim indicating the shot could not have come at close range from a weapon held in her own hand. He also referred to an accusation of mistreatment brought against Grasse by Marcelle Porreens, a 12 year old niece, and suggested that the child's story had stirred Mrs. Appleby to such anger that assaulted Grasse with a bitterness of speech that maddened him and prompted the fatal shot.

## KITTERY POINT IN NEW ENGLAND

### What Is Happening in the Harbor Town.

Mrs. Daniel Redell is confined to her home by illness.

Fred Blake has taken employment at the A. S. R. R. car barn.

Mrs. Melina Lewis is recovering from her recent illness.

The Novelty Party announced to be held at the Community House on Thursday evening has been postponed until Thursday, February 26th.

Chester Pierce is enjoying a vacation from his duties in York.

Robert Carlson has taken employment at the A. S. R. R. power house. Luther Lewis, Sr., is confined to his home by illness.

Harry Steadward is able to be out after an illness.

Arrived—

Steamer William Chisholm, from Norfolk, Va.

Captain Zachariah Williams is suffering from a severe cold.

A telephone has been installed in the house of Roy Norton.

Willard Negus has received a call for work at the navy yard.

Miss Dorothy Tobey is confined by illness to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tobey.

Mrs. Bessie Clark of North Kittery passed Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sawyer.

Harold Grace of Portsmouth visited friends in town on Tuesday.

A temperance concert will be given at the first Christian church on Sunday evening, Feb. 22.

Charles Sawyer is able to be out after being confined to his home by illness.

Dr. Ingalls of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Charles Brooks is able to be out after a short illness.

Clayton Sawyer is confined by illness to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kent are entertaining friends from out of town.

Charles Johnson of Portsmouth has

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## Chicago Fighter, Who Whipped McCarthy, Now After Smith

been the recent guest of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher.

The Good Luck Whist Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Edgar M. Brissie. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First—Miss Eleanor Johnson.

Second—Mrs. Amos Aune.

Third—Mrs. Victor Aune.

The club will next meet at the home of Mrs. George Guinnion.

## "CASCARETS" RELIEVE SICK, SOUR STOMACH

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Get a ten cent box now. That awful sickness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, blinding after eating, dizziness and sick headache means a disordered stomach which cannot be regulated until you have removed the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascarets; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning; a tea bag box from your druggist will keep your stomach sweet; Buns and bawes regular for months. Don't forget the children; their little insides need a good gentle cleansing too.

## KITTERY POINT IN NEW ENGLAND

### CALLED TO WASHINGTON

Concord, N. H., Feb. 18.—Edward G. Niles chairman of the public service commission while presiding at the hearing in the rate case at Portland on Wednesday received a telegram from the department of justice summoning him into Washington for a conference on the plans formulated by the department for the separation of the Boston & Maine from the New Haven system.

Mr. Niles left for Washington at once, and expects to be in the capital for several days, where he will represent the interest of New Hampshire in whatever plans for dissolution may be finally adopted.

**SUIT CASE COPPER LINED**

Portland, Me., February 18.—A copper tank made to exactly fit a dress suit case and capable of holding six and one-half gallons of liquor whose total weight would not exceed 75 pounds, is the latest device used to transport liquor into this state. This unique, ingenious device was discovered by Deputy Sheriff E. S. Cook and Hunt this morning. The others 450 pound man under suspicion was found in a building in the rear of 26 Franklin street. From a window they saw him siphoning a liquid from the tank described, into some half-pint bottles. The police raided the place where the man was seen working and captured the complete outfit—suit case, bottles, tank, siphon and whiskey. The man eluded the officers by jumping through the window.

**TANGO BARRED AT NASHUA**

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 18.—Charles H. Noyes, master of the local high school told the student body today that dances at the Juniors' reception and dance tomorrow night at the state armory must be polite and refined. Principal Noyes compared the so-called modern dances to a lying machine, and said that they will be forbidden.

**CONCORD WOMAN KILLED**

Worcester, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Georgiana M. Wood of Concord, N. H., was crushed to death by an elevator at the home of her brother, Charles H. Fisher, 894 Main street. She was caught between the floor of the elevator and the top of the door on the fourth floor.

**GOVERNOR AND STAFF DINE IN BOSTON**

Governor Felker of New Hampshire with his staff and ladies, dined at the Torraine last night, and afterward attended the Majestic Theatre. In the party were Governor Samuel D. Felker and Mrs. Felker of Rochester, Adj. General Henry E. Tuthill of Claremont, Inspector General William Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan of Manchester, Judge Advocate General E. W. French of Concord, Major Albert H. Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln of Rochester, Major Charles E. Tilson, Mrs. Tilson and Miss Sybil Webb of Tilton, Major James E. German of Peterboro, Major Joseph A. Charest and Mrs. Charest of Nashua, Major Frank B. Maguire of Rochester and Captain Frank T. Ripley and Mrs. Ripley of Franklin.

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## BOWLING

### General Store League

There were two good games played at the Arcade alleys on Wednesday evening when team No. 1 defeated team No. 6, Team No. 5 defeated team No. 2 by a good margin.

The scores:

Team No. 1	86	81	98	265
Kiryan	82	92	79	253
Blake	78	87	78	233
	236	240	255	731

Team No. 6	81	82	79	245
Dwyer	70	85	104	259
Brooks	67	78	89	233
	221	215	271	737

Team No. 5	91	91	87	269
Urich	85	93	89	258
Duffy	95	94	73	262
	271	278	240	789

Team No. 2	79	77	96	243
Painl	93	94	87	279
Curtis	89	78	76	234
	243	249	259	756

Hett Wins String Match

4½-old Hett defeated Brooks, both of the navy yard, at the Arcade alleys on Tuesday evening, by a score of 427 to 392.

The scores:

Hett	53	103	83	79	427
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Brooks	70	65	56	73	392
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### GALLINGER BILL

New Hampshire's Senior Senator Offers Amendment to Income Tax Law.

Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce tariff duties and to provide revenue for the government and for other purposes," approved October 3, 1913.

The amendment provides that the act "be and the same is hereby amended by adding to Section 2 thereof the following:

"And provided further that fifty per centum of the income tax collected in the state shall be paid over to the state treasurer of said state to be equitably distributed to the various cities and towns in proportion to the amount contributed by each such city or town."

### THE ONLY BLIND DRUMMER

Marlow Howell, thirty-five years old who is totally blind, is the only blind commercial traveller in the world, according to a story in several papers, under a Mexican date line. Mr. Howell represents a Cincinnati manufacturing concern and travels throughout the Central West without apparent inconvenience. When he arrives in a town he is taken over the business section by someone he hires. After the first trip he goes about alone, an remarkable memory of direction and location making it possible for him to follow, almost to a step, the route previously gone over with a guide.

Before he leaves his drum is taken by the road side calendar is described minutely to him and each one is numbered with the raised letters used by the blind for reading. The description of a calendar is sufficient. When showing his line he describes each one so minutely it is almost unnecessary, and the rapidity with which he will run through a pile of a hundred calendars and find a particular one is wonderful.

Mr. Howell has been on the road many years and has made a success in his time. He has a brother who is blind who has made a success as a musician—Kansas City Journal.

### A Sure-Enough Indicator

"Pretty severe snowstorm."

"Yes," replied Mr. Groucher. "Just severe enough to make it disagreeable and not severe enough to prevent a man from going to work."

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, February 19, 1914.

## Foolish and Impracticable.

The idea of P. P. Claxton, commissioner of the United States bureau of education, that the schools should be kept open the year round will strike most people as remarkable and unsound. He recently approved a plan which would keep the schools in session throughout the year, saying that if this were done 2,000,000 children might be enlisted in vocational work. Another argument in favor of such a departure is that the boys would not be exposed to the contamination of the streets for three months of the year, as they are under the present arrangement. But while vocational training is useful and it is a bad thing to have boys exposed to street contamination, it will doubtless be a long time before the people of this country reach the conclusion that the schools should be kept in session all the year.

There are many and valid arguments against such a course. School means work on the part of teachers and pupils, and all workers need rest, whatever the nature of their work. To keep the schools at work twelve months in the year on anything like their present basis of work would be a physical impossibility. Teachers and pupils would break down by the wholesale strain and not only would the gains looked for fail to be experienced, but much of the present efficiency of our educational system would be lost under such improper and unreasonable taxation of the physical and mental powers.

Commissioner Claxton calls attention to the fact that the public schools of the country represent an investment of nearly \$2,000,000,000 in buildings, grounds and equipment, and considers it wrong for such an investment to stand idle one-fourth of the time. But it is better that it should thus stand idle and undergo necessary repairs during vacation seasons than it would be to have it grinding out the lives of the children which the school system is maintained to benefit.

That there are some defects in the American school system is admitted by its best friends. Many of the ablest minds are studying these defects with a view to their removal, which could never be done by keeping the schools open the year round. The proposition is utterly foolish and impracticable. It would never do to subject the children of the country to a test which even a steam engine could not endure.

## A Distinct Loss.

The death of Percy M. Robinson, general manager of the Frank Jones Brewing Company, is a distinct loss, not only to the industry of which he was the head, but to the city of Portsmouth. No man had scored a greater success the past few years in resurrecting a large industry at such a pace as to attract the attention of the New England financial world. Although he left Portsmouth in early boyhood he had always retained a deep interest in his native city and since his return here two years ago he took a deep interest in everything pertaining to its welfare. Since returning here Mr. Robinson purchased a summer home and was preparing to erect a fine residence on Middle street in the near future. There may have been as good, but none better as a husband and a father, and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the afflicted ones.

## New Hampshire Should Be Represented.

This paper has contended for some time that Massachusetts does not own and should not control the railroads of New Hampshire. If the Attorney General is to appoint three trustees, the majority should come from this state and it behoves Gov. Felker and others to interest themselves for that object. New Hampshire should object to having the railroad controlled by men appointed at the behest of politicians. Far better that the New Haven had remained in control, than to have men of this class in charge.

All the other indictments have been quashed, but former President McLean of the New Haven railroad must stand trial for manslaughter because of a fatal accident on the road a year ago last fall. Mr. McLean is in a position to understand what popularity means when the pendulum swings to the other extreme. But he will not always be looked upon as such a bad man.

Death is an almost inseparable accompaniment of automobile racing. One man was killed and several persons were badly injured at Los Angeles the other day by a driver who lost control of his car. And he was merely running a practice heat. An auto on the race track is a very dangerous thing, and perhaps that is one reason why it arouses such interest.

Lovers of snowshoeing have abundant opportunity to indulge in the sport just now. And it is a healthful and an enjoyable winter pastime.

Don't forget to throw crumbs to the birds until they can get nearer to the ground than they can now.

This is winter in its season. No mistake about that.

## Celebration of 182d Anniversary Of Washington's Birth Is at Hand.



Country wide observance will be made of Washington's birthday, 1914 marking the one hundred and eighty-second anniversary of the birth of the creator of the United States of America. The accompanying illustration shows a reproduction of an etching of Washington by T. Johnson, showing how he appeared at the age of sixty, seven years before he died from the effects of exposure to cold weather; and also is shown the house, Sulgrave manor, in England, where Washington's forefathers dwelt and from which his great great-grandfather emigrated to the colonies in 1637.

## CONTENDS THAT HE CAN HOLD BOTH CITY OFFICES

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JAMES P. TUTTLE,  
Attorney General.

HARRY W. POYER, Solicitor.  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Rockingham County, Superior Court.

Attorney General ex rel. Harry B.

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The Answer of James W. Barrett.

And now comes James W. Barrett, the defendant in the above entitled information and petition, and for answer thereto says that the Board of Public Works of the City of Portsmouth mentioned in said information is established under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature approved February 24, 1909, amending the Charter of said city, and is composed of three members elected and qualified, by said Act required, of which Board

the said Barrett was elected and duly qualified a member for three years from the first day of January, 1913, and ever since has been and still is a member thereof, performing the duties of his office as such.

And he denies that he has ever vacated or resigned said office as a member of said Board in any way

whatever, as alleged in said information.

And the said Barrett admits as alleged in said information that he was appointed by said Board as Superintendent in immediate charge of the Water Works and Street Department of said City and accepted said position and has performed and is still performing the duties of his said appointment as Superintendent and still claims to be a member of said Board as alleged in said information.

But the said Barrett denies that the office of member of said Board and the position of Superintendent are incompatible or inconsistent, either with the other, as alleged in said information for the reasons therein stated or for any other reason, and he denies the statements of alleged fact in said information contained on which said alleged reasons are founded, other than the facts admitted in this answer.

Wherefore the said Barrett denies that by reason of anything alleged in said information he has vacated his office as, or ceased to be, a member of said Board of Public Works, and prays judgment of said information and that the same may be quashed and dismissed.

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## RYE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Philbrick are residing at Winter Hill, Boston, since their return from Washington.

Miss Mildred Sawyer will soon take a trip to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sawyer of Rye Beach are spending two months in Florida.

Miss Frances M. Squire of Rye Beach is a member of the Rivermouth Dramatic Club which will present "Plain People" in Association hall, Portsmouth, in March.

Messrs. Frank Peck, Ralph Berry, turleigh Johnson and Norman Parsons conducted a most enjoyable dance in Rye town hall last evening.

The comedy entitled "The Colonel's Maid" that is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, in Rye town hall, is an unusually good play. A good attendance is expected.

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Adjt. Gen. J. E. Tuthery, Major C. B. Hoyt and Capt. A. E. Foster will examine eight non-commissioned ap-

plicants for Major Hoyt's staff in this city Friday. The examination will be held in the armory.

What do you know of the Capital at Washington?

See this space tomorrow.

## WILL NOT GO BACK TO WORK

### Franklin Strikers Still Out— State Board of Arbitration Cannot Act.

In regard to the strike at Franklin, Labor Commissioner John S. B. Davis has given out the following statement:

"We find in Chapter 186, Laws of 1913, an Act in amendment of Chapter 185, Laws of 1912 relating to the Bureau of Labor Section 6:—"Whenever in case of any such controversy or difference the employer and employees shall fail to agree to a settlement through the commissioner as provided in Section 4, then said commissioner shall endeavor to have said parties consent in writing to submit their differences to said board of arbitration."

"On February 14, the Commissioner of Labor carried out this part of his duty in the controversy between the Sullivans Mills, Franklin, N. H., and the employees of the Seamless Knitting department and has received answers from both parties, the employer agreeing (as he has from the first) to have the whole case heard before the State Board of Arbitration, provided the employees return to work pending the decision of the State Board of Arbitration. The employees, however, have made it practically impossible for the Commissioner to secure the services of the State Board of Arbitration for their reply to the Commissioner they say:—"The strikers are perfectly willing to have the State Board of Arbitration consider this strike, but we refuse to abide by the decision of the Board of Arbitration unless the Company makes us a satisfactory offer."

"The law controlling the action of the board says distinctly: "The finding of said board of arbitration shall be final. Said findings shall be binding upon the parties concerned in said controversy or dispute for six months or until sixty days after either party has given the other notice in writing of his or their intention not to be bound by the same." Again we find in the same section: "Pending the decision of the board the business shall continue on the existing basis and the employees remain at work and said board shall render its decision within seven days after the completion of their hearing, and if said hearing is on question of wages, said decision to revert back to the date when the employees presented their demand in writing to said employer."

"Although the Commissioner has endeavored from his very first visit to the city of Franklin to have these employees return to work and make it possible for him to secure the services of the State Board of Arbitration in this controversy it can be clearly seen that this last communication from the strikers themselves makes it impossible for him to submit their differences to the State Board of Arbitration."

## PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

### Complaints of Neglect

Editor of The Herald:

"Within sound of the bells of the city, not two miles from the post office, on Route R. F. D. No. 2, no mail for four days. Can you beat it? No fault of the Post Office Department, but of the incompetency of the city officials. Every school boy knows that the roads must be kept open for the U. S. mails. Peverly Hill road was made barely passable Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Barrett was called up but said he would get it as soon as he could, but there was lots to do in the city to that effect. All that was required of him was to telephone to Councilman Schurman and he would have done the rest. We have in this district 15 pairs of first class horses and good men to use them and to shovel snow. The only use the city has for anyone beyond the Spinney boulevard is to pay taxes and vote. Collector Page is the only city official who cares anything about them, and he knows everyone by their given name. Until the past two or three years, someone has been notified to see that the roads were kept passable in the winter."

For instance, on Monday a team of four horses and a gang of men were sent out from the city around the loop. When they got as far as Mr. Redden's on Middle road, they came

to a drift. They pulled in on the electric track and went around it.

They did the same thing at Stand Pipe Hill. The idea of them getting off the sled. That sled ride will cost the tax payers \$20, with no results.

Let us hope that the sun will come out and thaw out Greenland avenue. Today Charles Otis, John Hett and others have cleaned out the Peverly Hill road and are working on Greenland avenue.

There is no reasonable excuse for the delay.

## CURRENT

## OPINION

Better Results if Voters Could Be Measured Instead of Counted.

I believe in popular government as earnestly as any one. The notion of a ruling class is abhorrent to every just principle of liberty and equality, because so long as man is selfish the few, though ever so wise, cannot safely be intrusted with unlimited power over the many and because it is intolerable that any man should rule over his fellows without their consent.

Persistent and substantial majorities, acting within the scope of their legitimate functions, are generally right, and even temporary and narrow majorities must, for all practical purposes of political society, be assumed to be right else we should have anarchy instead of government. But the difference between ninety men and one hundred men is not so great as to confer infallibility upon the preponderant number.

Indeed, the opinions of a few men of high character and attainments, intelligently selected from almost any community, will ordinarily be a safer guide to follow than the opinions of many men chosen at random, and I cannot avoid the reflection that it might have proved of distinct advantage to the republic if some just and feasible method could have been devised whereby, when intellectual problems were to be solved at the polls, voters could have been measured instead of counted.

The time will probably never come when any one will say that the wisest judge can make shoes with the skill of a shoemaker, but the day seems not far off when many will passionately insist that any cobbler who whisks a thread is the peer of any judge when it comes to the simple matter of deciding constitutional law. But I look forward to the future in hope and confidence nevertheless, for, after all, common sense is still among the happy possessions of our people.—United States Senator George Sutherland of Utah.

## RAILROAD NOTES

J. E. Mahoney, traveling traffic agent of the Boston & Maine road, with headquarters in Concord, has been transferred to Boston and will be succeeded there by W. H. Towne who has been located at the Boston office.

A second locomotive was added to passenger train No. 37 due here from Portland at 10:44 today owing to the bad wheeling.

It is understood here that the Virginian Railroad Company is planning to build an extension of its line across the state of Ohio to Lake Erie. Engineers have surveyed a route from the Ohio river to Lake Erie that is 50 miles shorter than the Hocking Valley railroad.

Arrangements have been made for putting on a work train from Lowell to Billerica for the employees at the new railroad shops.

### OBSERVATIONS

Roger Thompson

The funeral of Roger Thompson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Thompson was held at the home on Greenland road at 11 o'clock this morning. Rev. Lyle L. Gaither officiating. The body was placed in the tomb of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

Mrs. Louise M. Hatt

The funeral services of Mrs. Louise M. Hatt who died suddenly on Monday were held at her late home on Charles street this Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. C. Moulton, pastor of the Pearl street Free Will Baptist church officiating. There was a wealth of floral tributes from sorrowing friends. Burial was under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

The Go-to-Church Sunday movement has been much talked about and favored by the local pastors. It will be observed in this city on March the 8th.

Today is the 50th anniversary of the formation of the first lodge of Knights of Pythias in Washington, D. C., and the event is being celebrated all over the country.

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# NAVAL BILL MAKES NO PROVISION FOR BIG DOCK

Washington, Feb. 18.—The house naval affairs committee had before it today a tentative draft of the annual naval appropriation bill as prepared by its subcommittee, a feature of which provides for the abolition of the navy department's bureau of equipment on July 1 next. Secretary Daniels is understood to favor its abolition.

The tentative bill makes no provision whatever for a dry dock on the Atlantic coast, as recommended by the navy department.

The bill would provide not exceeding \$500,000 for an enlarged powder factory at Indian Head, Md., together with \$250,000 for other purposes there. It also appropriates \$1,500,000 for purchase and manufacture of smokeless powder.

It provides \$104,000 for entertaining officers and crews of foreign fleets at the Panama-Pacific international exposition at San Francisco next year under the president's invitation; exemption from canal tolls for foreign vessels which may pass through the canal en route to or returning from the exposition, provided the vessel is sent by its government for that purpose.

The bill authorizes the secretary of the navy to contract for government use to dry docks at Hunters Point, San Francisco, one of which shall be capable of docking the largest vessel that can pass through the Panama canal dock, for six years from its completion.

The bill appropriates \$5,000,000 for

## FOUND GUILTY OF DEFRAUDING GOVERNMENT

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—After deliberating for more than eight hours, a jury in the United States court in the case of the Western Fuel Company of officials and employees early today found three of the four defendants guilty as charged of defrauding the Government out of cutouts due on imported coal. Those found guilty were F. C. Mills, superintendent; James B. Smith, vice president and general manager; and E. H. Mayer, weigher. Edward J. Smith, checker, was acquitted. He is a brother of the general manager. At midnight word was sent out that a verdict had been reached and the outer room was rapidly filled by those who had waited since four o'clock in the afternoon, when the jury retired. Both Mills and E. H. Mayer were visibly affected when the foreman of the jury announced the verdict. James B. Smith appeared entirely unconcerned. The attorneys announced a new trial would be asked for at once.

It was said that two of the jurors held out for acquittal until the final ballot. The first indictment was brought by the United States grand jury, Feb. 10, 1913, and charged that

imprisonment for two years, a fine

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## Court Scene in "Merchant of Venice" at Portsmouth Theatre, Friday Evening, Feb. 20



of \$10,000 or both, is the maximum penalty that can be imposed on the three defendants. The men were permitted to remain at Ebbly on bail previously furnished.

### UNDERWEAR A NECESSITY

It's All Right to Talk About it in Mixed Company—Because it's for Battleships in this Case.

Beneath the rigid coat of mail the modern battleship wears, curiously enough, undergarments made of a material that is derived chiefly from the coconut.

The necessity for the battleship undergarments proceeds from the fact that the fighting machine is really a very delicate thing. In order that certain portions may not become too cold and others too warm, the vital parts of its anatomy must be clothed with special coverings. The dream-nights are enveloped from stem to stern in a suit of underwear to protect them from water and from fire. If it were not so, the shot that pierces the side of the vessel would immediately cause the entrance of water and destruction of the ship.

The actual constitution of this protective underwear is a matter of great secrecy. For the most part, however, it is made of cellulose, which is obtained from the fibrous ring of the coconut. Cellulose possesses the peculiar properties of swelling when brought into contact with salt water.

It follows therefore that the amount of water poured in at a hole in a ship's side that cellulose expands and closes the aperture. The cellulose must be treated, of course, in order that it may be fireproof.

It is also necessary to clothe the hatches and steam pipes with jackets.

In order to prevent the waste of fuel.

Sometimes these are made of ordinary blanketeting sometimes of a fibrous clay-like composition, or sometimes of close-grained wood. Still other the material is mineral wool. However,

a great battleship is more likely to suffer from the effects of heat than of cold. There is always danger that the powder magazines may become over-heated.

In the latest type of fighting ships a thick coating of mineral wool surrounds the stores. This will give us name from a slight resemblance to real wool. It is simply a mass of snowy

threads of a sort of glass; it is made by blowing jets of high pressure steam through the streams of liquid slag that flow from the furnaces in iron and steel mills.

Great quantities of this queer wool are used on battleships. The substance protects equally well from heat and from cold. It is such an extraordinary non-conductor of heat that it covers the refrigerators and cold-storage chambers, as well as the explosive stores. In the dockyards the workmen who pack mineral wool in the proper spaces on the ships have to wear masks, in order that they may not inhale the sharp, needle-like particles which would seriously injure the delicate tissues of the throat and lungs.—*Youth's Companion*.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

In Shakespeare's Play, "The Merchant of Venice," as Presented by the Ben Greet Players in Their Lyceum and Chautauqua Tours.

The following is the cast of characters in the Ben Greet Players' production of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice":

The Duke of Venice...Charles Hanna

The Prince of Aragon.....Percival Vivian

The Prince of Morocco...Charles Hanna

Antonio the Merchant.....Erskine Sanford

Bassanio, his friend...Robert Stevens

Gratiano.....Harry Joyner

Lorenzo.....Bryce Oliver

Salarino.....Albert Carroll

Salarino.....H. Royer Smith

Shylock, a Jew.....Leslie King

Tobit, a Jew, his friend.....Bryce Oliver

Dalmatian.....Dorothy Conrey

Old Gobbo.....Bryce Oliver

Launcelot, his son...Percival Vivian

Stephano.....Ward Puckett

Clerk of the Court...Percival Vivian

Poria.....Grace Halsley Millis

Nerissa, her attendant.....Grace Lea or Anne Thompson

Jessie, Shylock's daughter.....Dorothy Conrey

The scene is laid in Venice.

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Part 2. In Belmont and Venice.

Part 3. In Venice.

Ben Greet writes of this play as follows:

"Most of the play is here acted—the parts of the dialogue are the least important, and the doubling up of some of the characters between a company of limited numbers helps to illustrate the way it was done on the Elizabethan stage. This comedy, written about 1596, has retained its popularity from the time when Richard Burbage first essayed the part of Shylock, which was evidently conceived and carried out in a humorous vein—the epithet on Burbage's grave designating him as the 'red-haired Jew.'

"For the highest form of poetry, for exquisite and elevating thought and philosophy, we have here the perfection of drama in all its forms of plot, underplot, construction, accumulative interest and intensity; and best of all, its humanity and picturesqueness; for these reasons this comedy will endure to the crack of doom."

"There are supposed to be those who would have its study removed from our schools. It were pitiful that any fanned feeling of resentment towards our great dramatist should influence this act; because no offense can possibly be read—even between the lines—either to Jews or Christians, both of whom are represented as citizens of a great universe, struggling as we do now, in commerce, for the mastery of the market. If one felt inclined to take offense, the Christians have more occasion than the Jews; for several of the characters are more than ordinarily human, and certainly very composite. Rather let us look upon the play as the most perfect blending of our common natures, and that our earthly desires can only be granted when they bear the imprint of the finger of God."

See this attraction at Portsmouth Theatre on Friday evening, Feb. 20.

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## WILD FOWL BEING STARVED TO DEATH

New York, Feb. 18.—The pitiful spectacle of thousands of wild ducks dying of hunger has aroused the residents of Bayville, Islip, Brookhaven and other Long Island towns on the Great South Bay to action, and daily they are taking large quantities of food over the ice-covered bay to the fowl.

During the recent zero weather the Great South Bay became covered with heavy ice, and the recent snowfall has placed three feet of covering over the ice. There is but one aisle, several hundred feet in circumference, where the wild duck and geese can feed, and thousands of the starving fowl have gathered at this place. On the ice near the air-hole are hundreds of dead birds.

These of the ducks still able to fly show unusual signs of tameness, and at many points along the shore, where there are duck farms, the wild fowl go into the inclosures with the tame ones and feed with them.

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# ISSUE WARRANTS FOR STATE TAX

Clerical Error in Act Fixing Amount Rectified by Attorney General.

The announcement yesterday that State Treasurer Farrand had issued the warrants levying the state tax for the new fiscal year 1914-1915 on the apportionment among the cities and towns made by the legislature of 1913 was of considerable moment to many towns. By a clerical error the act fixing the amount of the tax, provided that it should be levied according to the apportionment of 1913.

Attorney General Tuttle advised the state treasurer that the intent of the legislature to establish a new apportionment was plain and should be carried out.

#### Decision Makes Vast Change.

How the decision affects the cities of the state is shown by the following tabulation:

	1911	1913
Concord	\$51,736	\$47,992
Manchester	129,920	139,752
Nashua	45,660	42,440
Dover	30,556	24,560
Portsmouth	30,304	24,368
Rochester	15,976	13,744
Somersworth	12,160	10,272
Franklin	10,330	10,616
Lancaster	10,504	17,320
Kennebunk	21,496	21,720
Berlin	14,568	14,784
The assessments since 1909 have been: 1909, \$800,000; 1910, \$860,000; 1911, \$700,000; 1912, 1913, 1914, \$800,000.		

The 1913 apportionment act was the basis on which the tax was assessed. This act was passed by the legislature and approved April 22, 1913. At that time the bill fixing the amount of the tax for 1911 and 1912 was held until something definite was known regarding the appropriations then under consideration.

#### Legislature Makes Blunder

This bill was acted upon later and approved by the governor on May 21, but the provision for the use of the old apportionment of 1913 was not removed when the bill was returned from the committee.

The act creating the tax commission provides that one of the duties of the commission shall be to equalize valuations of towns and cities in the year 1912 and every second year thereafter, so that any public taxes

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that may be apportioned among them shall be equal and just between them."

Since 1911 the valuation of several places in the state has been increased greatly by the state tax commission. The town of Windham for example, under the apportionment of 1911 pays a state tax of \$1464. Under the apportionment of 1913 it must pay \$11,200. The total state tax to be levied is \$890,000.

#### RESULTS OF MILK, CREAM, BUTTER AND CHEESE SHOW

The milk, cream, butter and cheese show held in Concord in connection with the 29th annual meeting of the Granite State Dairymen's Association was the largest ever held in the state. The exhibits numbered 102 entries, 53 entries of butter, 38 entries of milk and cream and 9 entries of cheese.

The butter was judged by C. W. Fryhofer, of Washington, D. C., and the milk and cream by Ernest Kelly, of Washington, D. C. Both judges are experts connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The judges have marked on the score card the faults of each sample, if any.

The secretary of the Dairymen's Association, Fred Rasmussen, Professor of Dairying, New Hampshire College, will send a letter to each exhibitor, enclosing the score card and giving suggestions as to remedying possible faults of the products.

The exhibits as a whole ranked high in quality. The following is the result of the very close competition:

Total number of exhibits in show, 102.

Total number of exhibits of butter, 54.

#### Class 1. Dairy Tubs.

1st, Henry C. Smith, Plymouth, N. H. Score—94 1-4.

2nd, Bosco F. Swain, Hampton Falls, Score—94 1-2.

3rd, Austin C. Higgin, Sugar Hill, Score—94.

#### Class 2—Dairy Print.

1st, Bakem Stock Farm, Dixville Notch—95.

2nd, John M. Palisifer, Plymouth—94.

3rd, Tied between Upland Farm, Peterboro, and Monadnock Farm, Monadnock—93 1-4.

#### Class 3—Creamery Tubs

1st, Mohawk Dairy, Colebrook—93 1-2.

2nd, David A. Trayhan, Littleton—92 1-2.

3rd, Swiftwater Creamery, Woodsville—92.

#### Class 4—Creamery Print

1st, Cornish Creamery, Cornish Flat—92.

2nd, Tied between North Stratford Creamery, No. Stratford and Lyme Creamery, Lyme—92.

3rd, Sanborn's Creamery, Leavitts Hill—91.

Class .5—Creamery Sweep ..Stakes (\$50.00 Cup)

Cornish Creamery Cornish Flat.

Class 6—Dairy Sweep Stakes \$50.00 Cup

Balsam Stock Farm, Dixville Notch.

Milk and Cream Exhibit

Class 7, Inspected Milk—Granite State Dairymen's Silver Cup.

1st, Middlebrook Farm, Dover—93.

2nd, Fred A. Lovering, Manchester—93.

3rd, St. Paul's School, Concord—93.

4th, Louis C. Beane, Portsmouth—88.25.

Class 8—Market Milk—State Grange Cup for this Year.

1st, Warren Brown, Hampton Falls—93.4.

2nd, Upland Farm, Peterboro—92.75.

3rd, Tied between Kadon Farm (part Thornton) Thornton's Ferry, and E. E. Garvin, E. Weare—92.25.

Class 10—D. Whiting & Sons, Milk Producers

1st, Wm. J. Cross, Amherst—93.25.

2nd, Joseph Higgin, Peterboro—92.5.

3rd, Percy E. Bancroft, Claremont—91.3.

Class 11—Cream Silver Cup.

1st, Sawyer Farm, Gilford—91.9.

2nd, F. O. Melvin, Bradford—93.65.

3rd, John W. Bourne, Concord—93.4.

4th, Millville Dairy, Concord—92.

Class 12—Dairy Cheese (Plain)

1st, Joseph W. Pulsifer, Plymouth—91.

# PRIZES ARE AWARDED

## Prof. Mitchell Gives Demonstration in Killing Poultry.

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Feb. 17. Putting the chicken's head off with a hatchet, terminating his career on a clattering or by wringing its neck, is barbaric, antiquated, and entirely unscientific. Professor R. V. Mitchell at the second annual poultry show here today gave a demonstration in killing. The Mitchell way is to carefully insert a small bladed knife into the chicken's mouth, piercing a particular portion of the fowl's brain, not only stunning and killing, but so loosening the feathers that the scalding process is not necessary. Chicken preparation is by the Mitchell method, reduced to singing and drawing.

More than one hundred New Hampshire, by J. Busbaum, and heard Mrs. Mitchell in his numerous pursuits and listened with great interest to an address on the preparation of fowl and dressed poultry for the Boston markets, by J. Busbaum, and heard Mr. C. H. Conner describe what the marketable egg is and save him candle expense. Other addresses were, incubation, brooding and feeding young chicks, by Prof. Mitchell; collecting and marketing poultry products, by J. C. Barnard of South Newbury, N. H.; and feeding, housing and breeding for egg production, by C. W. Tolsey of Temple, N. H.

The eggs were judged by Prof. Mitchell and the following awards were made:

Individual exhibits of one dozen white eggs.

First prize—J. T. W. Ham, Dover, N. H.; second prize, G. B. Hubbard, Franklin, N. H.; third prize, Willard Farm, Nashua, N. H.

Individual exhibit of one dozen brown eggs.

First prize, Ira S. Littlefield, New London, N. H.; second prize, F. B. Hubbard, Franklin, N. H.; third prize, Kidder Poultry Farm, Durham, N. H.

The silver cup for the best display of brown eggs was awarded to Ira Littlefield of New London, N. H.

Mr. P. S. Prescott of West Bridge, N. H., entered an exhibit for the M. L. Ware Orange, which received first prize for general exhibit.

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A new business is soon to be established in this city.

Go-to-Church Sunday will be observed on Sunday, March 8th.

Hindoo spawns at Clark's Branch.  
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Don't forget the big Discount Sale at Macgeeson Brothers until March 1.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monuments Works, 52 Market Street.

Read how to save money on pyrograph goods in Montgomery's adv. to-night.

Ben Greet Players in the "Merchant of Venice" at Portsmouth theatre on Friday evening.

"Cranberry Corner," the farce comedy takes place this evening in Greenland town hall.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 655.

The Rogers' Mission Band will hold their entertainment and sale at the chapel this Thursday afternoon and evening.

The sudden death of General Manager P. M. Robinson of the Frank Jones Brewing Company was the principal theme of conversation today.

The Herald will continue its policy of not breaking faith with the men engaged in handling business deals until the trades are closed.

Already there is commencing a shortage of 1914 Cadillac autos. The Cadillac and Ford are the only auto joints in Detroit working full time.

There will be a meeting and tea at Miss Hoyey's State street, of the Equal Suffrage League at four o'clock, Friday February 20th.

Portsmouth will be represented at the reunion of the Boston Sons and Daughters at the reunion and banquet held at the Bellevue at Boston tonight.

The Parents' Association of the Furtug school will meet this Thursday evening and will be addressed by Dr. F. S. Towle on the "Prevention of Disease."

Worl left with the late Charles N. Holmes on Penhalow street can be found at William Horner's, 83 Daniel street, sawfitter, locksmith, umbrella repairing, grinding, etc.

The more you buy the more you save on burn wood goods now at Montgomery's.

When the Durden house burned at Dixie there was an automobile in the barn. The body and frame was literally melted to pieces. The motor was protected by the copper water jacket, so by putting in new babbit bearings it is doing fine work today. The Cadillac uses the best material in the world.

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## REV. I. F. BARNES ACCEPTS CALL

Former Pastor of Advent Christian Church to Return on March 15.

The Rev. Irving F. Barnes of Bridgeport, Conn., and a former pastor of the Advent Christian church of this city has accepted the call tendered him, to again become the pastor of this church, and will commence his pastorate Sunday, March 15, 1914. Mr. Barnes leaves his church in Bridgeport in a good spiritual condition but with deep feeling for the many friends he has made during the period of three years and also for the welfare of the church in the future. He showed his talent here last November in the series of Prophetic and Historic lectures given by him at the Advent church in this city which stands high to his credit. His reasoning was clear and to the point, so that every one could understand what he meant. All these meetings were attended by large audiences, which spoke well for Mr. Barnes.

We are glad to welcome such a man as Rev. I. F. Barnes to become our pastor after he has so thoroughly shown what he is, and for what he stands which is the truth, "The Word of God."

## NAVY YARD NEWS

### Naval Orders

Lient. Commander C. H. Fisher detached the Tennessee home port orders.

Lient. G. Joerns, detached the Buffalo, home, port orders.

Ensign G. W. L. Hewlett detached the Tucson to the New Jersey.

Ensign J. P. Dalton detached the Arkansas to temporary duty the Constitution.

Machinist H. Hodderiss, detached the receiving ship at New York to the Salem.

Machinist C. D. Walker detached the Tennessee, March 17, home and port orders.

### Vessel Movements

The Lawrence, Farragut, Goldborough Hull at Sanalito.

The Cyclops at Hampton roads.

The San Francisco has sailed from Cape Haytien for Guacanayabo bay and Vera Cruz.

The Chester from Vera Cruz via Mobile.

The Jupiter from Santa Barbara Channel for San Francisco.

The Hancock from Pensacola via New Orleans.

The Monaghan, Plummer, Preston Reid, Sterrett, Terry from Key West for Tampa.

The Tallahassee will leave Norfolk February 19 for Washington.

After the Mardi Gras celebration at Mobile, the Prairie will proceed to Pensacola, then to Vera Cruz.

The Mayflower has been ordered to Vera Cruz.

### General Electric Reports

Rufus E. Wilson of Norfolk has been appointed general electrician on the collier Hector and reported for duty on that vessel today.

### Bureaus and Cases

The department has authorized the manufacture of 30 secretary bureaus and 30 toilet cases for torpedo boat destroyers.

### Cut for the Boston Yard

The appropriation of \$120,000 for the department of public works at



For Wednesday and Thursday

The Queen's Jewel—Italy—Two reels

An absorbing story of plot and intrigue, in which a dashing courtier after a series of thrilling incidents saved the queen from dishonor by recovering a jewel she indiscretely gave him.

Princess—Kay-Bee

is a story of great heart interest, in which a caged dog, the pet of a fire station, plays a very important part.

A Military Judas—Bepheo

A Civil war drama in three reels, wherein a young army officer, through an act of brotherly love, wins for himself a high rank and also a wife.

A Sorority Initiation—Alajestic

Mary's father is in prison and when the girl's fraternity decrees that she shall spend a night in the haunted house it develops that she gets evidence sufficient to free him.

Miss Margaret Pearson Sings—

"High Jinks" and "The Kelley's Are At It Again."

Matinee, 2:30. Evening 7:00. Saturday

Evening 6:30.

Special for Friday and Saturday:

"The Secret of the Old Cabinet"—

Three reels. Strongly dramatic and sensational photo-drama, with love

element and excitement.

the Charlestown navy yard called for in the naval appropriation bill, has been cut by the committee to \$22,000.

### Three Rejected

Three young men from Newmarket appeared at the yard recruiting office today for enlistment. They each failed in the examination and were rejected by the recruiting officer.

### Up to the President

President Wilson will decide the fate of Midshipmen McClure, Jungert and McGowan, involved in charges of irregularities in a marine engineering examination at Annapolis. Secretary Daniels sent the case to the White House on Wednesday and some announcement may be made Friday.

### They Are Out of It

Advance information has reached the yard from Washington to the effect that no increase in wages will be granted the clerical force in the accounting department of any of the government yards or stations.

### To and From the Tacoma

The following officers have been detached and ordered to the Tacoma: Ensign A. B. Montgomery from the Constellation; Ensign E. O. Robinson from the new Jersey; Ensign G. W. L. Hewlett detached the Tacoma to duty New Jersey.

### Contracts Awarded

Awards for the construction of the three submarines were made at the navy department today. Two of them will be built by the Electric Boat Company at a contract price of \$555,000 each. The third will be built in some navy yard. Detailed working plans and license to construct being purchased from the Lake Torpedo Boat Company.

## ANXIOUS TO HAVE WORK BEGIN

### Board of Trade Requests

Mayor Yeaton to Make Inquiries as to New Armory.

Mayor Harry B. Yeaton has received the following letter from Frederick M. Sise clerk of the Portsmouth Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange:

"During the session of the 1913 legislature the Portsmouth Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange endeavored in all possible ways to further the appropriation for an armory to be built in Portsmouth and owing to the efforts of our delegation, \$15,000 was appropriated for the purpose.

The deed from the city to the state for the site was delivered the latter part of December and under the terms of the appropriation, the money became available January 1, and work to be started previous to July 1 of the present year. I believe nothing has been done toward drawing plans or making a preliminary survey for the work and I write to ask if you cannot enter into communication with Governor Pelker and ascertain what progress is being made toward the fulfillment of the act appropriating the money for the armory."

### Ayers.

Will descendants of either Thomas Ayers, Mark Ayers or Edward Ayers, Portsmouth, 1685-1715, please write me to help trace family. E. V. Wilson, Athol, Mass.

### GIRLS' CLUB DANCE.

The invitation dancing party will be held in Freeman's annex from 8 to 12. Club members will be admitted without invitations. Tickets, 25¢.

### P. A. C. MINSTRELS.

Overture rehearsal at 8 o'clock sharp this evening.

### THEY SAY IT'S COLD

Cards from Charles W. Ham and Richard L. Walden at Daytona, Fla., report cold weather in the sunny South.

### \$3500 Buys

## 8-ROOM HOUSE

### with MODERN IMPROVEMENTS

John Rossi and Everett McDonald on two complaints of breaking and entering were before Judge Torrey in the Juvenile court today and each held for the superior court in April in the sum of \$1,500 each. They were unable to get bail and were sent to the state industrial school at Manchester to await the action of the high court. McDonald already has a suspended sentence from the superior court for the same offense.

Inspector Hallisey of Nashua, lately appointed to the postion, succeeding Inspector Richardson, made his first visit to this city on Wednesday where he made a night call in several of the saloons. Today he left this city for Dover.

Inspector Hallisey was a candidate for postmaster at Nashua, and the Democrats of that city got the surprise of their lives when Congressman Stevens landed another man, which caused no small amount of feeling among the backers of Hallisey.

Senator Hollis and Congressman Stevens however, got together and with Governor Pelker closed the breach and brought peace to the political camp.

### GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

The Embroidery class will meet at 7:30 tonight. The reading from Wattstill Baxter will be continued. Miss Margaret McEvoy and Miss Gedrude Long will be the hostesses. A large attendance is desired.

Friday night at Freeman's Annex from 8 to 12 will be held an invitation dancing party under the auspices of the Girls' Club. The advisory board will act as patronesses. Come and have a good time. The proceeds of this dance will go towards defrages expenses to New York in May.

The club at its last business meeting voted to send four delegates to the New York Convention. The money for the purpose to be raised outside the running expenses.

Sunday afternoon from 4 to 4:30, club members and their friends have a treat in store for them. At that time a musical will be given. Miss Wiggin will be in charge of the rooms. The luncheon ordinarily given on Monday, will be given Tuesday of next week. The change is made on account of the holiday. The Gymnasium class will also meet on Tuesday evening at the usual time.

Much credit is due Mrs Leon Chavelot of New York city who so ably coached and managed the play "Rosemary". Mrs. Chavelot worked unceasingly in the club's behalf, and made it financially what it was.

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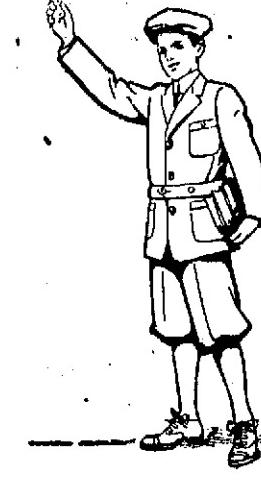
### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah

O'Keefe will be held from the church

of the Immaculate Conception Friday

morning at 9 o'clock.



### PARENTS!

In our mark-down sale of boys' suits now on there are plenty of "Spring weights" which makes an opportunity well worthy of your consideration—an opportunity to make a saving worth while on the boy's Spring suit. Lots of other bargains, too, in other things he wears.

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